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In Re Patent Application of: )  
Stephen W. Rose et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/599,269 ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
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Title: ANNULAR PLEATED FILTER CARTRIDGE )  
FOR LIQUID FILTRATION APPARATUS )

Hon. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2001.

A two-month extension request is attached hereto. With this amendment, the application now has a total of 31 claims instead of the original 29, including two independent claims; the additional claims are both dependent claims, creating an additional \$18 small-entity filing fee. This fee and the two-month small-entity extension fee are paid for by the enclosed check.

The application is amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Rewrite the paragraph spanning pages 8 and 9 to read as follows:

--Filter material 30 of pleated filter cartridge 10 is preferably Tyvek® SoloFlo® from DuPont. Such preferred material and the process for material manufacture are described in detail as part of the disclosure of PCT Patent Publication WO98/07905 of DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware. Acceptable materials include those referred to in Examples 29-32 of such document, and among these the materials of Examples 30-31 are preferred with the material of Example 31 being more preferred. Such material has been used commercially in certain liquid filter forms and functions, but not in annular pleated filter elements.--